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Boys & Girls Club visits Waveland Police Department

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Members of the Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast had the opportunity on Tuesday to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Waveland Police Department and get their fingerprints taken.

“This is so fun,” eight-year-old Sydney Dailey said Tuesday. “I told my Dad, I want to be a police officer when I grow up.”

Kassius Peoples, also eight, said he wants to be a police officer, as well.

“That’s always what I’ve wanted to be,” he said.

During the trip, officers showed the students around the police department, letting them visit holding cells and climb inside patrol vehicles.

The most important part of the visit, Police Chief Mike Prendergast said, was when the officers fingerprinted the



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast takes Kassius’ Peoples’ fingerprints on Tuesday when the Boys & Girls Club visits Waveland P.D.

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Special Pop-Up Vaccination Clinics Coming to Hancock County

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) will host special pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Hancock County on July 28-31. No appointments necessary. Drop by, or make an appointment at <https://covidvaccine.umc.edu>.

Wednesday, July 28th
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Anyone 12 years and older is eligible for vaccination. Pfizer two-dose vaccine, and Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine (for those 18 and over) will be available. No documentation or identification is required. Second vaccine doses will be available in the area three weeks later.

PRCC, Hancock County officials announce historic tuition agreement



Photo courtesy of PRCC
From left, HCPHC CEO Mr. Bill Cotter, Vice President of PRCC Hancock Campus Dr. Jennifer Seal, HCPHC Commissioner Mr. Bob Swanson, Hancock County Board of Supervisor President Mr. Scotty Adam, PRCC President Dr. Adam Breerwood, HCPHC President Mr. Derek Necaie, Hancock County Supervisor Mr. Kodie Koenenn, Assistant Vice President of PRCC Hancock Campus Dr. Raymunda Barnes, and PRCC Board Member Mr. Frank Ladner.

SEA COAST ECHO

Area officials gathered Monday to announce a new tuition assistance program at Pearl River Community College that will benefit Hancock County residents.

Spearheaded by Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, the workforce development effort was supported by

PRCC, Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District.

The new County Tuition Assistance Program (CTAP) will help fill any gap in tuition a student may face after all other grants and scholarships have been used.

“This program is something we’ve worked on for several years and

we are so grateful to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commissioners, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District for making it happen,” said Dr. Adam Breerwood, Pearl River Community College President. “The assistance provided by CTAP to students can eliminate the financial

hurdles they face and in turn have life changing effects.”

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has committed \$60,000 a year for the next two years to support CTAP.

“An educated and skilled workforce is a stronger workforce,” said Derek Necaie, President of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. “We work every day to bring the high-paying jobs of the future here to Hancock County. CTAP will help ensure our local community members are ready to perform those jobs.”

CTAP is open to Hancock County residents enrolled at PRCC and provides assistance for four consecutive semesters.

Funding for the schol-

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Hoffmann and Hair announce intent to run for coroner



Wayne Hoffmann



Jeff Hair

ECHO STAFF

Both Jeff Hair and Wayne Hoffmann on Friday announced their intent to qualify as candidates for Hancock County’s coroner.

Former Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk announced his resignation last week citing that he had been diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer and had been undergoing numerous treatments in Hancock County, at Memorial Hospital Gulfport and at the Emory Winship Institute in Atlanta, Ga.

Earlier this year, Faulk said he contracted COVID-19 and was hospitalized as a result. He said doctors told him he had suffered congestive heart failure.

Faulk’s certification has been suspended since March, and he was accused of failing to comply with mandatory reporting to Child Protective Services; failure to report overdose deaths to the Bureau of Narcotics; failure to comply with adequate preservation of evidence; and failure to submit correct documentation.

Pearl River County Coroner Derek Turnage has handled the coroner’s duties in Hancock County since Faulk’s suspension.

Turnage still serves as interim coroner.

Last Monday, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors accepted Faulk’s resignation and scheduled a special election to replace Faulk for Nov. 2.

Hair said Friday that he looks forward to “re-establishing contact with many of those who supported me in my endeavor in 2019 and I hope I can gain the support of

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children.
“It’s good that we do this program, because you just never know in today’s world what’s going to happen,” Prendergast said. “A kid could wander away and get lost in the mall, anything could happen. The prints will be on file here to help. ... We’re willing to fingerprint anybody’s kids that wants them to

be — it’s not just for the Boys & Girls Club, it’s for everyone.”
“We’re very thankful for the opportunity to bring the members of the club to meet with the police officers who work so hard to keep our city safe and protected,” Boys & Girls Club Program Instructor Anglia Clark said. “And they’re enjoying the experience.”
“With the COVID pandemic and everything, we kind of shut (public outreach programs) down here at

the police department,” Prendergast said, “but now that everything’s opening back up, we’re going to get more active in the schools and with the Boys & Girls Club again and get our Neighborhood Watch program back up and running.”
If you’re interested in having your child’s fingerprints put on file, you can contact the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669. The department is located at 1602 McLaurin St., Waveland.



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Members of the Boys and Girls Club had their fingerprints taken at Waveland Police Department.

Committee gets \$50K Lowe’s grant to help renovate MLK Park in Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Long-awaited improvements to Martin Luther King Jr. Park in Bay St. Louis are about to get started in earnest, thanks to the Friends of the MLK Park Committee and a \$50,000 grant from the Lowe’s Foundation.
Lonnie Falgout, executive director of the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum and a former BSL councilman — informed the Bay council of the grant at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday.
“We have been given an unconditional \$50,000 cash grant from the Lowe’s Home Grown program,” Falgout said Tuesday before the council meeting. “There were over 2,500 applicants who applied for this. We’re quite proud of the Friends of Martin Luther King Park Committee.”
Falgout said the park committee was formed a year ago, “and we’ve been on a mission to renovate that park ever since,” he said.
The committee works to solicit grants, such as the Lowe’s Home Grown funding, plus seeks other funding sources, including private donations and in-kind contributions.
“We’re going to install a splash pad, beautify the park, put an ADA (Americans with



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coat Echo
Artists painted murals to brighten up MLK Park in Bay St. Louis.

Disabilities Act)-approved sidewalk in, do a memorial wall to honor people who have contributed to the park over the years, as well as several other things, including fencing, lighting and security,” he said. “We also want to do pavilions, structures and other beautification efforts.”
Falgout said the MLK Park Committee has partnered with the Points of Light Foundation and the Hands Down Foundation of New Orleans for “necessary improvements and additions.”
“On completion of this, we will donate the completely finished product to the city of Bay St. Louis, which is the actual property owner,” Faltout said. “We’re proud to say this is money up-front — the city doesn’t have to match it.”

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Waveland Fire Department, non-profit group partner to offer CPR instruction

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Thanks to a generous donation from a long-time CPR instructor, the non-profit Community Partnership of the Greater Gulf Coast (CPGGC) and the Waveland Fire Department are teaming up to offer free non-certified CPR training to the public.

"This is a project that's near and dear to my heart," CPGGC-founder Rhonda Gamble said Wednesday.

Long-time CPR instructor Emma Johnson on Wednesday donated thousands of dollars worth of training equipment to the CPGGC at the fire department to help implement the program, including Automated External Defibrillators, several CPR mannequins — both adult and child, practice

and safety equipment, training masks, workbooks, lung bags, training videos and software and much more.

Johnson has been a certified CPR instructor for decades, and previously worked for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Pearl River Community College. For the past several years, she has worked with her motor home club, the Cruisin' Cajun chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, to instruct people on how to administer CPR and resuscitate victims.

"I just love doing it," Johnson said. "I think there's a need for it. I've trained a lot of people, and it's been very rewarding."

Learning how to properly administer CPR "isn't for yourself," she said. "It's for your moth-

er at home or your child in the swimming pool."

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith on Wednesday thanked Johnson for the donation, and thanked Gamble for helping to put the program together.

Smith, who was the Waveland fire chief before he was elected as the city's mayor, also trained people in CPR techniques over the years.

"I think this is a tremendous donation," Smith said. "It's going to allow us to offer a community service program to teach people who are interested in learning CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. As soon as we get it set up, we will be working in conjunction with the CPGGC to get these classes going."

In addition to the CPR training program, Gamble said, the CPGGC is working on a program to



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

The Waveland Fire Department and the non-profit Community Partnership of the Greater Gulf Coast are working together to create a free non-certified CPR training program for the public.

assist senior citizens.

Gamble said the plan was akin to the Hancock County CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) program.

"They have advocates who go into the home to

assist children," Gamble said. "Of course, they're court-appointed and we aren't, but it would work the same way. Our advocates would go in to assist the elderly. ... For instance, advanced

technology is very challenging for some older people. They have issues navigating an increasingly technological world, and our advocates would help them with that."

MSDH reports 1,291 new cases of COVID-19 statewide; 25 reported in Hancock County

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 7/6/21-7/26/21 **, **

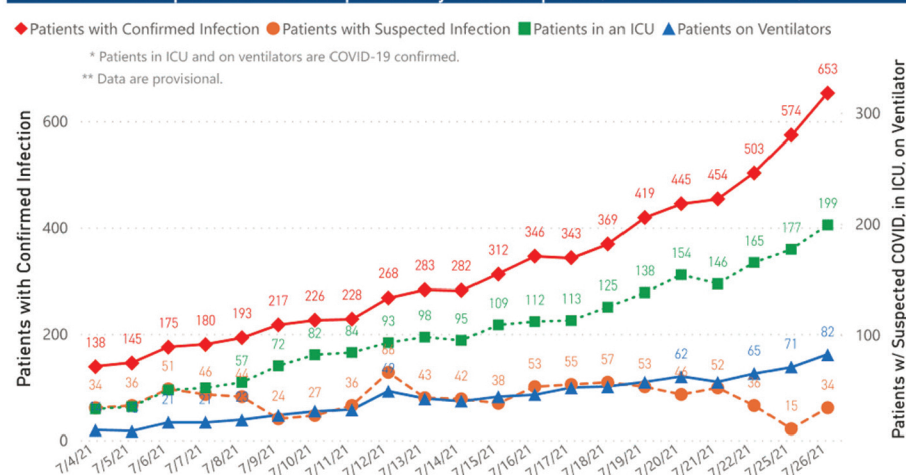


Photo courtesy of MSDH

Hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are on the rise again in Mississippi.

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 1,291 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 15 deaths. Twenty-five new cases were reported in Hancock County.

On Monday, MSDH reported 3,608 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and six new deaths over the three-day period July 23 through July 25.

102 new cases were reported in Hancock County over the three day period. Hancock County's

total now stands at 4,177 with 88 COVID-19 related deaths.

"Mississippi's total of COVID-19 cases since March 11, 2020 now stands at 338,079 with 7,523 deaths," according to the agency's statement on Tuesday. "There are now 81 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff)."

Five of the deaths reported on Tuesday occurred between July 23 and July 26. Ten of the deaths occurred between

December 26 and July 22, identified from death certificate reports.

As of July 26, the MSDH reports that 653 Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 199 patients in ICU; 34 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and 82 patients on ventilators.

State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs said that Mississippi is now seeing its "fourth wave" of COVID cases.

"The rapid rise in COVID-19 hospitalizations from the delta variant is hitting younger

adults — under 50 years old — the hardest," according to the agency's statement. "It's our largest unvaccinated group. Please take steps right away to get protect. This is the delta variant at

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Da Brennan Project



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Da Brennan Project hosted a community 'Praise and Worship Concert & Lantern Release' in Waveland on Saturday to honor the life of 27-year-old Brennan Simolke who went missing two years ago never to be seen or heard from again. Da Brennan Project plans to continue to help shed light through community events like the one hosted Saturday night where nearly 100-people gathered together in support and prayer. Missy Simolke, Brennan's mother, says she is still searching for answers in her son's disappearance.

School Wellness Garden and Stormwater Management demonstration project at Bay-Waveland Middle School



Photo submitted

The schoolyard at Bay-Waveland Middle School.

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As students in the Bay-Waveland School District wrapped up the school year, students, teachers, and a host of community partners moved forward with significant improvements to an outdoor space at Bay-Waveland Middle School. The outdoor space includes both edible and pollinator gardens; a fishpond water feature; a pavilion for learning, gathering and wellness activities; art; and various stormwater management interventions designed to educate the students and community on Low Impact Development strategies. Work on the project will continue over the summer and students and teachers will be able to start utilizing the space next school year.

The schoolyard garden is one of the products of several years of watershed education and outreach around Magnolia Bayou Watershed being led by Mississippi State University's Gulf Coast Community Design Studio. Magnolia Bayou is an important coastal stream that flows into the Bay of St. Louis at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. While the Bayou is mostly hidden from public view, the Magnolia Bayou Watershed is around 800 acres and includes much of downtown Bay St. Louis. This means that stormwater runoff from the larger urban area affects the water quality in Magnolia Bayou and the Bay of St. Louis.

The Design Studio has facilitated various grant-funded programs starting in 2017 to engage students at Bay-Waveland Middle School and the Hancock County Unit of the Boys and Girls Club, along with community leaders and residents, in learning about watershed dynamics and the impacts

of stormwater runoff on water quality and quantity. Based on this previous work, GiGi Wheeler, an 8th Grade Science Teacher at Bay-Waveland Middle School, with assistance from the Design Studio, successfully applied for and received funding through a private Foundation to plan and implement the garden, art and wellness aspects of the outdoor space. Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio applied for and received funding through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) B-WET program to add stormwater management interventions and to use the space as a starting point for watershed-based education with the students and community through July 2022.

Over the past semester, Tracy Wyman, a Landscape Architect with the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, has been leading students through the design process for the outdoor space. One of the challenges with the site is that there is a tremendous amount of stormwater that flows off the school roof when it rains; flooding the area and potentially pushing land-based pollutants into the nearby waterways. Wyman has been working with the students to determine the amount of rain flow coming off the roof and what design interventions can help manage the water onsite to reduce flooding and help filter and clean the water before it enters nearby Magnolia Bayou. These onsite and often nature-based design interventions are known as Low Impact Development and are becoming a widely accepted best practice regionally and across the country.

The project and schoolyard garden have been a labor of love for

GiGi Wheeler, who has been working closely with the Design Studio since 2018. "The students have worked so hard over the past year to plan and begin work on what will be an amazing outdoor space for learning and gathering," reflects Wheeler. "They deserve this space and we are so thankful for all the community partners and professionals who have volunteered their time and resources. We could not have gotten this far without them!"

Community volunteer groups like the Serve Team with Church of the King, along with a host of local professionals including the following, have been instrumental in bringing the project to this point:

- Dr. Christian Stephenson, Extension Agent, MSU Extension - Hancock County
- Anthony Kendrick, Project Manager, Construction EcoServices
- Jason Chiniche, PA Civil Engineer, City of Bay Saint Louis
- Tom Bentley, Residential/Commercial Developer, Triple T Developing LLC
- Rachel Ramsey, Garden Caretaker at Ruth's Roots
- Jason West, Owner, Express Service Plumbing
- Mayor Michael Favre and Jerry Ortiz, City of Bay St. Louis
- Additional local professionals and NOAA scientists have also signed on to engage with the students as part of the educational programming that will take place during the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.
- "The beauty of these collaborative partnerships and programs is that students learn important science/STEM concepts in the context of real-world scenarios in their own community," comments Kelsey John-

son, Assistant Director and Community Planner with MSU's Gulf Coast Community Design Studio. "They learn how to affect change in their communities and get to work alongside many different community partners and professionals that they might not otherwise come in contact with."

The Gulf Coast Community Design Studio (GCCDS) was established on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 2005 to work in communities impacted by Hurricane

Katrina and has evolved from disaster recovery to addressing long-term issues of community resilience. Located in Biloxi, the GCCDS is a professional outreach arm of Mississippi State University College of Architecture, Art and Design and operates with a full-time staff of around eight architects, landscape architects and planners, always working in close collaboration with multiple non-profit, municipal and professional partners. The work of the GCCDS includes: 1)

community-based housing design, 2) stormwater and tidal ecology, 3) flood resilient buildings and landscape, and 4) public-driven decision making

To learn more about Mississippi State University's Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, visit: <http://gccds.org>

To learn more about NOAA and the B-WET program, visit: <http://www.noaa.gov/off-fice-education/bwet>



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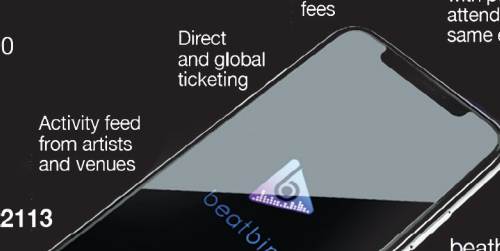
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Waste Management announces suspension of drop-off recycling in Hanock County, effective July 26

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Due to a fire at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority recycling facility, Waste Management is announcing the temporary suspension of drop-off recycling in Hancock County, MS beginning immediately.

The recycling facility which accepts and processes recyclables collected from Hancock County residents has sustained damage from a fire and is closed until further notice. Therefore, Waste Management will suspend drop-off recycling services in Hancock County beginning immediately. Drop-

off locations will be closed during this temporary suspension.

"Drop-off recycling services are important to Waste Management and the Hancock County community. We hope to have these services back online for our residents soon," said Michael Yarbrough, Sr. District Manager of Waste Management, Gulf Coast Area. "We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our Hancock County neighbors during this time."

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Opinion

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'ADOPT DON'T SHOP'

I love all animals. Elephants are my favorite, but it would definitely be hard to have one as a “pet.” Nor would I want to. They are meant to roam free in their natural habitats with their families. Maybe one day, they will be free from the threat of poachers. Perhaps in the future, they can hunt the poachers, trophy hunters, and those who pay money to kill some of our most beautiful and endangered animals for some piece of ornamental jewelry or home decor.

I enjoy watching the work of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, where animal conservationists protect the elephants and other wildlife from poachers in Kenya.

Well right now, some of our local animals need your help.

The Hancock County Animal Shelter is operating at its maximum capacity.

Some volunteers are fostering kittens and dogs until they find new homes, but more animals need to be adopted out.

My former fur babies, Rocco the Yorkie and Lulu the cat, crossed the Rainbow Bridge a few years ago, but they were both adopted. Rocco was a former pet of my uncle’s and Lulu was found on the side of the road in Diamondhead during a thunderstorm.

I’m the proud cat mom of Jasmine (Jazzy) and Miles. Miles was found in the woods with his brothers and sisters when he was a kitten.

Jazzy was surrendered by her owner at the Hancock County Animal Shelter many years ago now. I had always wanted a Siamese cat, but preferred to adopt. When I found Jazzy, it was love at first sight.

She also knew that I would be her human servant and she was not wrong.

Jazzy is very sassy, talkative, and lately stages sit-ins in front of her wet food bowl, begging for more food.

When she’s not being so sassy, she is the best cuddle buddy. She senses when I am sad or sick and does not leave my side. She also loves to watch “Outlander,” “Beverly Hills 90210,” “The Golden Girls,” and more.

Jazzy also enjoys rubbing on my purses and shoes and sometimes uses her claws. But, she is a cat after all.

Miles is my good baby. He is a sweet and tender-hearted cat. A bit jumpy at times. He is terrified of garbage bags.

But he loves sitting on your lap and making kit-



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: The Navy saves the mission



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

Services Committee. He enlisted support for the vision of a multiagency environmental and space center with Senator Allen J. Ellender (D-LA) who was chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Senators James

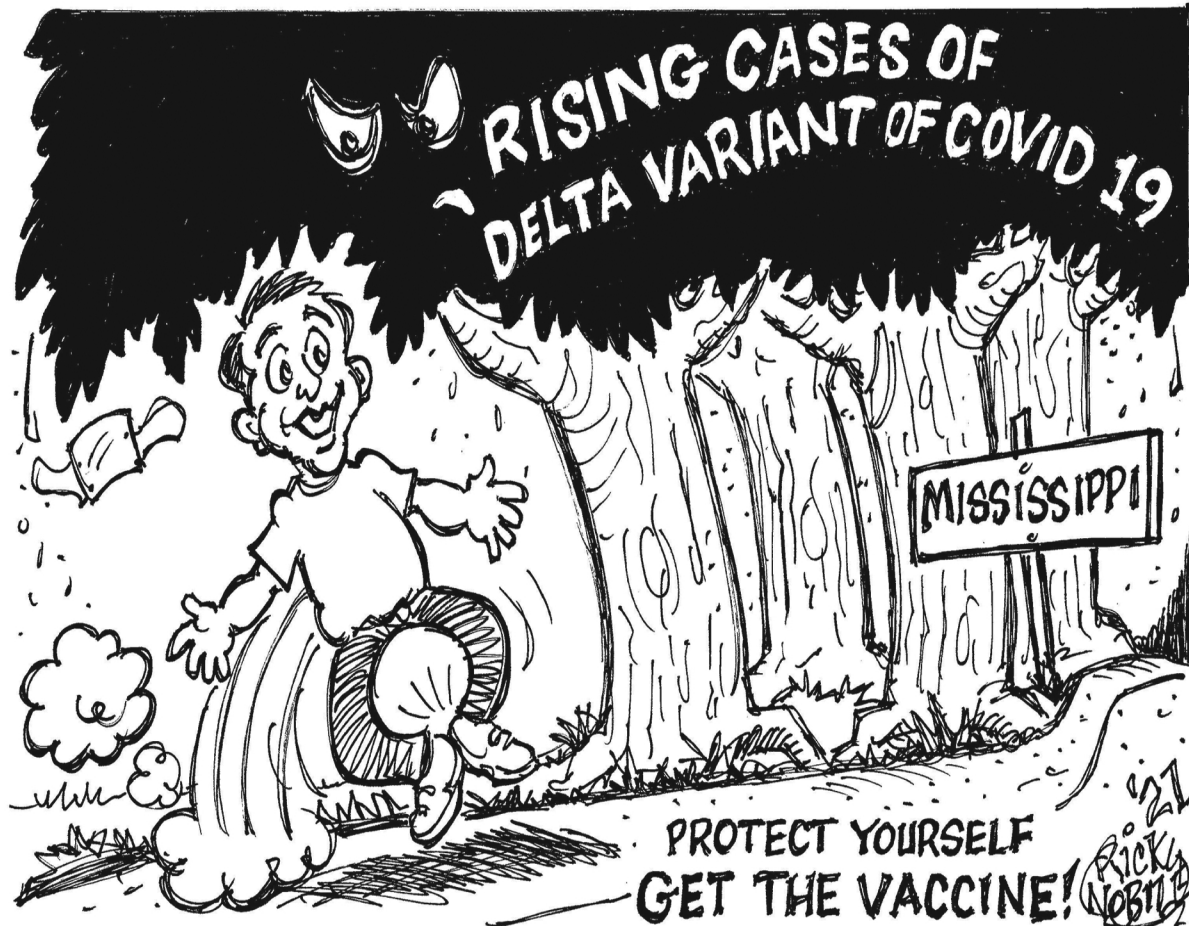
O. Eastland(D-MS) and Russell B. Long (D-LA) were also recruited. The problem was that the 1970 budget of NASA had been reduced. The cost of the Viet Nam War had escalated and inflation complicated finances. Senator Ellender questioned whether “the government would let this magnificent scientific complex become the world’s biggest ‘white elephant’ or do we give it another, and perhaps, an even more important job to do?” President Richard M. Nixon was persuaded by Stennis and his cohorts of the wisdom of this vision, a utopia of scientists working across all disciplines

and federal agencies engaged in the study and regulation of space. Nixon established the Earth Resources Laboratory (ERL) to be embedded in the MTF. In addition, the Coast Guard National Buoy Project and the Bureau of Marine/Commercial Fisheries were relocated to the MTF as well. As a result, the future of the MTF was insured by the strategy of “full utilization” of the site.

While the facility continued to test rockets for the new Space Shuttle Program (1972-2011)

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WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET



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MSAAP Support of Universal Masking in Schools -- Public letter to School Boards and Administrators

Dear school administrators and school board members,

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) strongly advocates that all policy considerations for school COVID-19 plans should start with a goal of keeping students safe and physically present in school. The importance of in-person learning is well-documented, and there is already evidence of the negative impacts on children because of school closures in 2020.

In addition to recommending that all children should be in school this fall for in class learning, the Mississippi Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the division of Pediatric Infectious Disease at the Children’s of Mississippi in Jackson recommend that all students older than two year and all school staff should wear face masks when indoors at school (unless medical or developmental conditions prohibit use).

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expression of appreciation, and political endorsements are inappropriate.

The AAP recommends universal masking in school at this time for the following reasons:

A significant portion of the student population is not eligible for vaccine.

Masking is the best protection of unvaccinated students from COVID-19 and to reduce transmission.

Many schools lack of a system to monitor vac-

cine status among students, teachers, and staff.

In the absence of schools being able to conduct monitoring of vaccination status on a daily basis, universal masking is the best and most effective strategy to create consistent messages, expectations, enforcement, and compliance without the added administrative burden placed upon already stressed teachers.

Mississippi has had a low vaccination uptake and will have increasing cases within the surrounding school community.

As the virus continues to replicate, we have continued concerns for variants that are more easily spread among children, adolescents, and young adults.

This week, our state health department has noted a fourth surge of COVID-19 in Mississippi. It is uncertain what the next few months will hold for our state and for our schools. These recommendations will best protect our students, staff, and families and facilitate in-person learning with minimal disruptions.

Sincerely,
Anita Henderson, MD
President, Mississippi Chapter — American Academy of Pediatrics
April Palmer, MD
Division Chief, Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease — Children’s of Mississippi

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CHRISTINE MARTIN ADAMS

Christine Martin Adams passed in peace on the 18th of July, 2021 at the age of 68 after a short battle with cancer.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of Jerome and Frances Martin.

She graduated from Churchill County High School in Fallon, Nevada. She taught for many years at her Chrissy’s Critters preschool before moving to Deltona, Florida and working at

Fish Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed crafting and dancing. Christine will be fondly remembered as a loving mother and wonderful friend to all.

She is survived by sons Michael Adams and Mathew Adams, daughter-in-law Angela Adams, granddaughter Frances Rose Adams, father to her children, Louis Adams, mother Frances Martin, brother Danny Martin, sister Trish Stebbins and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Jerome Mar-



tin.

Private family services were held where her ashes were spread to sea on the Florida Atlantic coast and Christine’s hometown of Waveland, Mississippi. The family is grateful for the condolences but declines flowers and donations.

JULIANNA EMILIE TIEMEYER HUDSON

Julianna Emilie Tiemeyer Hudson of Diamondhead passed away on July 20, 2021. Julie was born on April 30, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Julie is preceded in death by her parents, Bertha Kapler Tiemeyer and Henry Christian Tiemeyer, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, William “Bill” Hudson; sons Reginald Hudson and Lyndon (Margaret) Hudson; daughter Denise Hudson Austin and son-in-law Steve Austin; granddaughters Maleah and Stephanie Austin; brother Henry (Patti) Christian Tiemeyer III; sister-in-law JoAnn Conklin; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog Spud. Julie was a 1960 graduate of Catonsville High School in Catonsville, Maryland. She earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Frostburg State College in Frostburg, Maryland, and a master’s degree from

Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. After several moves during Bill’s Coast Guard career, the family settled in Long Beach, MS, and later Pass Christian. For years,

Julie was an avid golfer and member at Pass Christian Isles Golf Club. In her years of golfing, Julie had two holes-in-one -- one on the 2nd hole at NCBC course in Gulfport and the other on the 6th hole at Diamondhead Pine course. In 2000, Julie got her greatest gift in the birth of her granddaughter Maleah and again in 2002 when granddaughter Stephanie was born. Julie couldn’t go more than a few days without seeing her girls. When hurricane Katrina destroyed their house in Pass Christian, Julie and Bill

moved next door to Denise and family in Diamondhead. For sixteen years, Maleah and Stephanie saw their Nana every day. Julie rarely missed a local gymnastics meet, volleyball game, or musical



that one of the girls was in. The family would like to thank Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and Notre Dame Hospice, Diamondhead, for the excellent care Julie was given during her short battle with cancer. Anyone who knew Julie knew that she hated being the center of attention. Thus, her family is honoring her wishes to not have a service. Her ashes will interred at a later date at a family plot at Downing’s Cemetery, Oak Hall, VA. Friends and family who would like to honor Julie’s memory may make a donation in her name to Hancock County Animal Shelter, 7175 Texas Flat Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

THOMAS EDMUND JENNINGS, JR.

Thomas Edmund Jennings, Jr., 49, of Long Beach, MS passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in Gulfport, MS. Tommy grew up in Bay St. Louis, MS and graduated from Saint Stanislaus. He first started his career in law enforcement through working for the Hancock county Sheriff’s office as a Deputy before working for the Narcotics Division. In 2000 he joined the Department of Marine Resources where he worked through the ranks up to Senior Master Sgt. Tommy loved life and family. He enjoyed scuba diving, hunting, fishing, and cooking among

other things. He was an avid sportsman and great conservationist. In his later years he enjoyed taking trips to Colorado with friends and family and going on dive trips with his loving partner Kathleen Gallagher. As a life-long resident of the Gulf Coast Community, Tommy’s larger than life presence will always be missed. His legacy continues to live on in all who’s lives he touched. Those who knew him will always love and cherish his memory. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Martha and Pat Rutherford, and his paternal grandparents, Avis and Bill Morreale. Tom-



my is survived by his parents, Martha Ann Pair and Thomas Jennings Sr. He also leaves behind his children, Ashlynn and Corey Jennings. Visitation was held Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

SAMUEL LEE POPE

Samuel Lee Pope, 68, of Bay St. Louis, Ms passed away quietly at his home. Final Arrangements are being entrusted to Remembrance Mortuary. 228-222-5463.

Recreational harvest opening for Greater Amberjack, Gray Triggerfish

Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced today that the recreational harvest for Greater Amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) and Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capricus*) will open in Mississippi territorial waters on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at 12:01 a.m.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

JULIA CHRISTINE SMITH

Julia Christine Smith, passed away in the afternoon of July 21st, 2021, with her family at her bedside. She was born on December 30, 1925, in Mize Mississippi to Charlie Welton Scoggins and Charity Elizabeth Parker. At age ninety-five, she was the last surviving of their five children. She was the first of their family to graduate high school after which she moved to New Orleans where she was employed as a switchboard operator for Bell South Telephone. She married Carl L. Smith, the father of their five daughters. As a young Navy wife, she lived in Honolulu, Hawaii and New York City before returning to Mis-

issippi. She resided in Taylorsville and then Waveland until Hurricane Katrina when she moved to Diamondhead for the rest of her life. She was employed as a hostess at the Country Club and Yacht Club at Diamond Head for twenty years. Following a fractured hip, she resided at Woodland Village Nursing Center at Diamond Head where she was known as Miss Julia. She loved parties and was an enthusiastic singer and dancer. She greatly benefitted from the treatment she received on the memory unit because of the expertise and caring of the excellent staff. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Ann Oakes. She is survived by her daughters



Suzanne Marie Reveley of Metairie, Louisiana, Mary Kathleen Grinder and Julie Christine Labbe, both of Waveland, Mississippi, and Celia Vee Spence of Austin, Texas. She was the grandmother of eleven and the great grandmother of five. A celebration of her life was held on Monday, July 26, 2021, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

ROBERT EARL “BOBBY” THAXTON

Celebration of Life Services for Robert Earl “Bobby” Thaxton, age 46, of Maurepas, LA, who passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021, will be held Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 11:00 am at Union Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Bro. Blake Travis will officiate the service.

A native of Caesar

Community, MS, he was an Account Manager in the Oil Industry. He was a former Coach, Teacher, and an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Maxwell Thaxton.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Wendi Melilli Thaxton; mother, Linda Dickerson Thaxton; stepdaughter, Lexi Thibodeaux; stepson, Luke Thibodeaux; brother, Anthony Wayne (Amy) Thaxton; sister,



Anna “Michele” (Brad) Seal; numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com

LINDA FRENCH WITTMANN

On the afternoon of Monday, July 19, 2021, Linda French Wittmann returned home to her God and her late husband, Kenneth “Kenny” C. Wittmann, Sr. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 19, 1941, the eldest daughter of the late Doris Hill French and Bennie French, Jr. A Mississippi Coast native, Linda spent her life in Pass Christian, leaving only to attend Spring Hill College, in Mobile, Alabama and then Sisters of Mercy School of Nursing in New Orleans, from which she obtained her RN. For 42 years, until she retired from Gulfport Memorial Hospital, Linda served the community she loved as a nurse. She had a discerning eye and high standards for everyone, including herself. No matter the time, location or attire, she would gently remind everyone to “put on a little lipstick.” She was quick to critique and quicker to praise. She was witty and understatedly funny. She was stoic and poised, but warm to those who had the blessing of knowing

her. This compassion led her to be an indiscriminate fan of animals. She had a little extra fight in her soul for the underdog, as her beloved companion and guardian, Yazoo, would agree. She was the family historian and photo keeper; her notes and journals full of exquisite, unique, almost art-like penmanship. She chronicled moments and events, big and small, from the beginning to the end, leaving her family with a treasured record. She loved holidays—and the décor—and would never decline a request for an over-the-top holiday wreath or garland. And just like her mother, she enjoyed working in the yard and refinishing furniture. But as much as she loved, there was nothing she loved as much as her family. She was proud, so unwaveringly proud, of the people she loved. Her life—and most of the stories in it—began with her husband of 50 years, Kenny. How delighted they must be, to see one another again. Linda is survived by her five children, Kenneth C. “Casey” Wittmann, Jr. (Monica), Kim Wittmann Necaie (Mark), Krissy Wittmann Vin-



cent (Chris), Kerry Wittmann and Kyle Wittmann (Carol) and her twelve grandchildren—six granddaughters and six grandsons—Bailey, Witt and Reid Vincent, Emily and Alex Necaie, Sydney, Anna and Kade Wittmann, Parker and Taylor Slade, and Kyler and Langdon Wittmann. She is also survived by her sister, Laurie French Morrow (Tommy), brother, Bennie French, III (Natasha) and numerous nieces, nephews, nurses and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her memory to your local Humane Society, Southern Wildlife Rescue, or the charity of your choosing. Visitation was held Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, MS with a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Bay seeking Restoration Fund money for new public safety complex

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week began the process to fund a \$5 million city safety complex.

Last Tuesday, the council approved a resolution to submit a funding request to the Mississippi Development Authority Gulf Coast Restoration Fund for the project.

“This is just the first step of many steps,” Council President Gary Knoblock said this week. “We’re applying for more funds to build (the complex). You have to do the resolution before the legislative session starts. The legislators then take your request and go from there.

“What we’re trying to do is find another source of funding for the complex. We only got a million dollars last time and that’s nowhere near enough.

“Even if we got approved for these funds, we wouldn’t know until May or April of next year.”

According to the resolution, “the mayor and the city council find that the construction of a city government safety complex is needed to promote economic development within the city limits and better the lives of residents.”

The council committed last week to obligating “any legally available funds to meet the 20 percent match requirement if awarded” the funds.

The current city hall complex at 688 Hwy. 90 houses city administration, public works, finance, human resources, beautification, municipal court, community development, cultural affairs, the building and zoning department and utility services. It also currently includes the police department, since the former complex was torn down.

The current city council cham-

ber is “located in a separate building that does not meet the requirements for a proper facility and renovating the building is not economical or practical,” according to the resolution.

“The city is growing and needs additional space for a new City Public Safety Complex that will include a city court, a city council chambers, police department and community meeting space,” according to the resolution. “The facility will be constructed on existing city property, eliminating the need for land acquisition. Design of the building is currently being developed based on present and future needs.”

Knoblock said it’s still too early to determine when construction of the facility would begin, but said the city plans to build it “behind city hall. It will be facing Main Street and almost side-by-side with the fire department. There’s a parking lot there, now.”

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Cody Necaise

ing in the Kiln area.

“There has been evidence in the case collected,” Adam said. “He (Necaise) has been charged for possession of some of that evidence.”

Authorities first started searching for Necaise while investigating a shooting that occurred Wednesday evening at West Holmes Street in Bay-side Park near the corner of Sunflower Street.

Adam said in a press release issued Thursday morning that Necaise was last seen fleeing the scene of the shooting on a bicycle.

Tommy Smith, 38, was reportedly seriously wounded and airlifted to a New Orleans hospital after aid was rendered at the scene.

Adam said Wednesday night shortly after the shooting that the victim was shot “at least once” in the abdominal area.

Smith is “lucky to

around the home was established while investigators scoured the area for clues.

Emergency officials also staged nearby as they continued to search for the suspect.

At one point after the shooting, officers fired tear gas into a home on West Issaqueena Street, just one street over from the crime scene, searching for the suspect who, at the time, was believed to be hiding in the attic of that home.

Adam said the investigation into the shooting is ongoing.

As of press time Tuesday, Necaise was being held without bond at the Hancock County Jail. An initial hearing in the case has been scheduled for Aug. 17 in Hancock Justice Court.

Keesler Federal Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Coast Kindergarteners Backpacks for Bright Futures Will Help More than 6,100 Students This Year

SEA COAST ECHO

Keesler Federal Credit Union once again is providing a helping hand to Mississippi Gulf Coast kindergarteners – and their families –

through its Backpacks for Bright Futures program.

The credit union today distributed 6,100 backpacks and accompanying boxes of school supplies to 16 public

school districts located in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George Counties.

Keesler Federal initiated the unique program in 2019 to help the first-

year students start their academic experience on the right foot. Now just

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work. Hospitalizations for COVID-19 in Mississippi are almost four times higher than just three weeks ago. Please take this renewed outbreak seriously. Make sure you’re vaccinated, and if you’re over 65 or have a chronic medical condition avoid crowded indoor places (even if you’re vaccinated).

The latest COVID-19 guidance, protective steps to take, and vaccination information are online at <https://msdh.ms.gov/covid-19>. COVID-19 vaccinations are free in the state. Check for local providers at www.vaccines.gov/search.

As of Monday, about 12,611 Hancock residents — about 26 percent of the population — had received at least

one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Only 10,990 Hancock residents — about 23 percent of the population — had been fully vaccinated.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation is offering help with transportation to vaccination sites. Call the toll free line at 1-866-813-3616.

Local pediatricians also recommend that parents have their children vaccinated before the 2021-2022 school year begins in August.

The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for children as young as 12, while the Modern vaccine is for those 16 and up and the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is approved only for those 18 and up.

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) will host special pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Hancock County on July 28-31.

No appointments necessary. Drop by, or make an appointment at <https://covidvaccine.umc.edu>.

Wednesday, July 28th
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 29th
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, July 30th
9 a.m. – noon

Saturday, July 31st
9 a.m. – noon

Hancock County Kiln Shelter

18320 Hwy 43
Kiln, Mississippi

Anyone 12 years and older is eligible for vaccination. Pfizer two-dose vaccine, and Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine (for those 18 and over) will be available. No documentation or identification is required. Second vaccine doses will be available in the area three weeks later.

As of July 19, the MSDH estimates that 315,209 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare

providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective

steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about COVID-19 answered. Call 877-978-6453 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022 on August 2, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$24,328,407. Of that amount, 36.99 percent or \$9,000,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$29,033,273. Of that amount, 32.24 percent or \$9,359,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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arship was appropriated by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and approved by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District serves as the granting agency to provide funding to the college.

“The County Tuition

Assistance Program initiative, which in partnership with Pearl River Community College, diminishes barriers to higher education by providing tuition assistance to bridge the monetary gap between financial assistance and actual tuition costs,” said Dr. Jennifer Seal, Vice President for the Hancock Campus. “This initiative represents the priority placed on education by Hancock County leader and offers a successful

pathway toward attaining college degrees resulting in better job opportunities.”

Thanks to a similar agreement with the City of Hattiesburg and Forrest County, current and prospective students from Forrest County may be eligible for CTAP funds to cover tuition.

For more information about the CTAP program including the application process, visit <http://www.prcc.edu/financial-aid/ctap>.

ing my passion for caring for families of Hancock County as I have over the last 25 years,” Hoffmann said. “I look forward to bringing respect and compassion back to the Hancock County Coroner’s Office.”

Candidates interested in running for Hancock County coroner may pick up qualifying information in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s office at 152 Main St., Suite 8, Bay St. Louis. Qualifying is open immediately and will end on Sept. 3 at 5 p.m.

For more, please call the circuit clerk’s office at 228-467-5265.

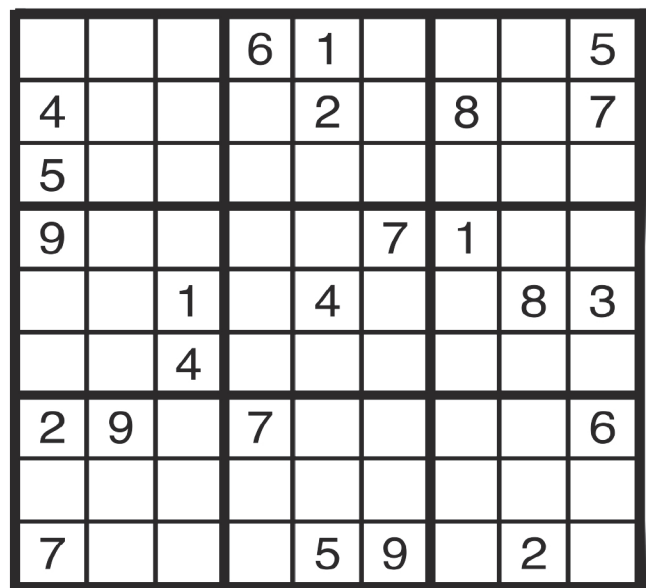
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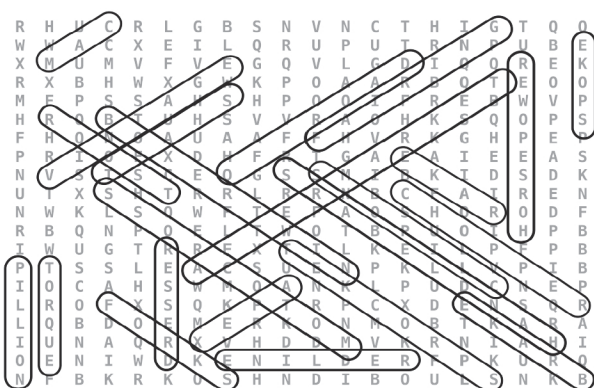
“I believe the special election in November 2021 represents an opportunity to bring dignity in service to the Hancock County Coroner’s Office,” Hair said in his statement released to social media.

Hoffman also released a statement on his social media candidate page.

“I am looking forward to continu-



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Devotional Page

A fellowship of Peace

The Apostle Paul was a major contributor to the scriptures of the Christian faith. One common theme to which he returned again and again was that of reconciliation. He thought that to follow the spiritual path of a disciple of Jesus Christ, one would be led toward finding peace and harmony with others who were also on that journey. He frequently declared his belief that healing and wholeness was a primary result of an experience in Christian faith.

Paul surely understood the divisions and alienation which existed in the world of his day

just as we are aware of such divisions in our own time. However, he placed his trust in the redemptive power of grace, forgiveness, tolerance, and restoration.

The world in which we live is no stranger to hard positions which divide us from each other. Religious, political, regional, national, and many other controversies have a way of driving wedges between people. The technology to which we have access in our modern culture has been, and continues to be, a major contributor to this division. These technical advances have given us much more proximity



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

with each other than has ever been known before. Instant access is available with a few strokes on a key pad. Personal visits across continents can be accomplished in a matter of hours. Voice communication is at our fingertips.

The problem is that all this access and proximity has failed to give us community. The late Carlyle Marney wisely said that proximity without community spells trouble. That is exactly where we are today. Our lack of community contributes to the anger, hostility, and sometimes violence which is all too frequent among us.

The hope is that this does not have to be the case. The Christian faith, and other great religions of the world provide an answer to the alienation which troubles us. The great need is for persons from all traditions and faiths to embrace the

call of healing and trust its promises. Rather than insisting on going down the path of confrontation, conflict, name calling, and challenge, it could be that the better path would be to look for the common ground and start from there. Where do we agree? What do we share? How can we build bridges to understanding rather than walls of separation?

Please understand that this is no call for a surrender of convictions. There are places where people hold substantially different views. As Thoreau reminded us, the reason some folks seem to be out of step

is that they are hearing the sound of a different drum. Knowing the truth of that can either lead to destructive and challenging division, or it can lead to honest dialogue and conversation. When we do this, we begin to see the potential rather than the failings of people. Sometimes we even make friends across our differences. It is not necessary to end difference in order to find peace. It is necessary to make the effort, reach across our divisions, take the hand of the other person, and have a conversation.

May we know the blessing of such community.

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Bay St. Louis
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APOSTOLIC
The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST
Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park • 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. • BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. • Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd.
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington • 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. • Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian • 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore • 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. • Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. • Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis • 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. • Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. • Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln • 493-1789

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis • 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper, pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m. &
6-7 p.m., Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis • 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 • Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC
Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Harrison County at 9062
Kiln Delisle Road

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis • 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian • 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis • 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlington
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Nicaise Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pearlington
Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlington
222-7226

Services:
10 a.m. Sun. &
6 p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 • 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
501 Pine • Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlington
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD
Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis

Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. • 297-1886
Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian • 297-2143

EPISCOPAL
Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN
Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST
Clermont Harbor
United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Richard Handy
Service: 10:30 a.m.

Diamondhead United Methodist
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead • 255-6888

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington • 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 • Pearlington

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlington

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland • 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland • 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 • Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian
452-0038 • bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis • 317 Reese St.
Sunday, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
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You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Deputy Clerk

07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

MARJORIE A. KOBYLASZ

JUDANNE ENGLISH EXECUTRIX

NO. 21-267

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Marjorie A. Kobylasz, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within 90 days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of July, 2021.

/s/ JudAnne English, Executrix

NOTICE PREPARED BY:

Jane Wallace Meynardie, MB#9990

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HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES

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Legal services for work related to the Hancock County Utility Authority (HANCUA) Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Outfall Relocation Project for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Water Quality Improvement Program with funding made available pursuant to the Direct Component of the RESTORE Act. The purpose of this project is to improve water quality issues resulting from the discharge of treated effluent from the Western Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) into Pate's Bayou. The project will eliminate effluent discharge into Pate's Bayou by routing this effluent to the Pearl River which will minimize the water quality impacts at the current discharge location. The project anticipates construction of approximately 5 miles of 8-inch diameter force main, along with associated valves and fittings, from the Western Regional WWTF along White's Road, Whipple Road and Logtown Road for discharge into the Pearl River, and associated modifications to the existing effluent pump station.

Legal services will include services associated with obtaining easements from property owners and all legal services components relative to the Sub-Award Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the associated requirements of the RESTORE ACT.

Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Firms/individuals should submit proposals in accordance with the Information Packet. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owner's contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected.

Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:

A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)

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If you have any questions concerning the Request for Proposals, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 21-66

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased, all of whose names, post office addresses, street addresses, and places of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant named in the PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, ("Petition") filed in this Court for determination of heirs by TORRES R. LEBRUN, seeking to have TORRES R. LEBRUN declared to be the heirs-at-law of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased, who died on December 24, 2016, and who had at the time of his death a fixed place of residence in Tallahassee, Leon County, FL 32304, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse

located at Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 a.m., on the 23rd day of August 2021, before the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 12th day of July 2021.

Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar

Hancock County Chancery Clerk

152 Main Street, Suite A

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BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

07/14/21, 07/21/21, 07/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MICHAEL PHILLIPS, DECEASED

KAREN SHEA

ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 21-CV-357-JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert Michael Phillips, deceased, were granted to Karen Shea by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of July, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 9th day of July, 2021.

Karen Shea, Executrix

Prepared by:

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07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-356-JS

LEON P. GERACI, ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., Deceased:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by LEON P. GERACI, as Administrator herein, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of EUGENE THOMAS KILLEEN, JR., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of August, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 14th day of July, 2021.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

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By: s/Cassie Tribble

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07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE OMARTA INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DAVID MANASCO; CHRIS MANASCO; ROBERT A. LEVY; CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049

AND JOHN DOES 1-10

DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-cv-333-MA

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049

AND JOHN DOES 1-10

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

The Law Firm of Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, Attorney for The Omarta Investment Group, LLC, whose address is 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picayune, MS 39466 has filed the attached Complaint against you in the above referenced matter. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Summons and Complaint or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of July 2021.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.

07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2006, Billy G. Tucker and Kathleen L. Tucker, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on March 14, 2006, in Book 2006, Page 10456 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to LoanCare, LLC by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 12356 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 28, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 1749, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, LoanCare, LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on August 11, 2021, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi as shown on a survey plat by William C. Smith, Inc. drawn March 8, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: "Commence at a found pine knot located at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 04 seconds West 50.15 feet to a found iron pipe; thence run South 325.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 374.81 feet to a set iron rod and the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East 350.76 feet to a set iron rod in the center of a gravel road; thence run North 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 248.73 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 349.60 feet to a set iron rod; thence run South 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 248.79 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel is located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and contains 2.00 acres, more or less.

ALSO: Centerline of a 50 foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast Once Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes East 686.3 feet to the centerline of a gravel road; thence run South 15 degrees 31 minutes west 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run South 00 degrees 37 minutes East 307.7 feet along said centerline for the Point of Beginning; thence run North 00 degrees 37 minutes West 307.7 feet along said centerline; thence North 15 degrees 31 minutes East 134.0 feet along said centerline; thence run North 00 degrees 45 minutes East 1212.2 feet along said centerline; thence run South 89 degrees 28 minutes East 345.5 feet along said centerline; thence run South 82 degrees 20 minutes East 255.2 feet along said centerline to a P.C. of a curve to the left; thence run North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 70.3 feet to the P.T. of said curve; thence run North 377.0 feet to the South margin of Caesar Neace Road and being situated in the Southeast One Quarter of the Northeast One Quarter and the Northeast One Quarter of the Southeast One Quarter of Section 30, Township 5 South, range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 14th day of July, 2021

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III

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Substitute Trustee

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY KNIGHT SUNDAY, DECEASED

TINA GABRIEL, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00305-MA

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruby Knight Sunday, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of July, 2021.

s/TINA GABRIEL

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WARREN DAY

BY: IRMA DAY

ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-CV-1061S

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE WARREN DAY

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of June, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Irma Day upon the Estate of George Warren Day deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 16 day of July 2021

Irma Day

Executor of the Estate of George Warren Day

07/21/21, 07/28/21, 08/04/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHARLES GRINER, JR.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; WILLIAM R. RHODES; WESLEY EDGE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013 VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-389-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. WILLIAM R. RHODES AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013 VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, CHARLES GRINER, JR., seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sales on August 27, 2013 (34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK) and August 28, 2013 (35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK) for taxes for the year 2012, while assessed to William R. Rhodes.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th

DAY OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 15th day of July, 2021.

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk

152 Main Street, Suite A

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KARL ADERER TRUST

PLAINTIFF

VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANNA BELL FAYARD; BARBARA FAYARD FOREMAN; NORVIN FAYARD, JR.,; GERALD T. FAYARD; BRUCE C. FAYARD; DEBORAH S. FAYARD COLLIER; GLENN A. FAYARD; WALTER FAYARD; TANYA FAYARD N/K/A TANYA FAYARD SAUER MALLEY; AMY FAYARD N/K/A AMY HAYGOOD; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2014, VIZ: PT GUIDON TOULME CL SEC 46-8-14 (Parcel #1) PARCEL NUMBER 138A-0-46-306.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-386-JP

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. ANNA BELL FAYARD; BARBARA FAYARD FOREMAN; WALTER FAYARD, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2014, VIZ: PT GUIDON TOULME CL SEC 46-8-14 (Parcel #1) PARCEL NUMBER 138A-0-46-306.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, KARL ADERER TRUST, seeking to confirm its title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sales on AUGUST 26, 2014, VIZ: PT GUIDON TOULME CL SEC 46-8-14 (Parcel #1) PARCEL NUMBER 138A-0-46-306.000, while assessed to Anna Bell Fayard.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th day OF JULY 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

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BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

07/28/21, 08/04/21, 08/11/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT HENRY AND NORITA HENRY

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOSEPH W. LARSEN; MRS. JOSEPH W. LARSEN; RONALD P. BOURGEOIS; MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION; RAZOR CAPITAL II, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; MERRICK BANK CORPORATION; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: SECTION 00 TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 4-8-14 TIPPINS SUBD. X-3, PARCEL #162K-0-10-215.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-386-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. Defendants, JOSEPH W. LARSEN and MRS. JOSEPH W. LARSEN, were not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street

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The Community CALENDAR



JULY 28

- Crossroads: Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Black History and Influence” Art Clementin, Retired Education Administrator; past Library Board of Trustee Chairperson and host of weekly religious radio program This program will acknowledge the strong influence and contribution made to Hancock County by our black ancestors and current leaders. Held at Pearlington Library at 6-8pm, lecture starts at 6:15pm. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

JULY 31

- Community Impact Pop Up. Vendors will be selling food, clothing, toys, and more across from MLK Park on Washington St., Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m. until. There is a \$25 vendor fee and all fee go towards the Back-2-School giveaway. For more information, contact Whitney Booker at 228-547-6916.

AUGUST 1

- The Retrofit Community Organization is hosting a drive-thru back packs and school supplies giveaway

from 2 p.m. until while supplies last at the train depot, located at 1928 Depot Way in Bay St. Louis.

AUGUST 4

- Crossroads: Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Log town to Infinity” Allison Anderson, FAIA, LEED-AP and Brehm Bell, J.D. This lecture will highlight the changes in our community from the days of Log town to the contributions at Stennis. Held at Bay St. Louis Library at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

AUGUST 7

- Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne invite the community to join them at the “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party. Dinner and music by “The Dave Mayley” band. This year’s theme is “Riders on the Storm” so there’s sure to be some pirate shenanigans and mayhem. The event will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets can be purchased at mkotsh.com.

AUGUST 10

- Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

AUGUST 11

- Crossroads: Change in Rural America Lecture Series: “Population Data and Trends” John Green, PhD. Dr. Green, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director at the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University, will discuss population data and trends in Hancock County covering changes between 2000-2010. Held at Studio Waveland at 6-8 p.m.; lecture starts at 6:15 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission is free.

SEPTEMBER 11

- Hancock County Guns n’ Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell items and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay \$100 to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n’ hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

SEPTEMBER 14

- Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry,

stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

SEPTEMBER 25

- The 2nd annual Paddle Paradise will take place at the Diamondhead Marina. Registration is at 8 a.m. David Mayley band will play after 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lazy Gator. Food and drinks available for sale at restaurant. Free to participate. Free T-shirt and goody bags for the first 100 paddlers to register.

OCTOBER 12

- Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

NOVEMBER 13

- The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

- Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405

Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

DECEMBER 13

- Open Mic Night at the Arts, Hancock County building, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 7 to 9 p.m. Poetry, stories, acoustic, music, raffles, and lots of fun. For more info call 228-363-1956.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

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Week of July 18, 2021

Booker Fest at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

The 100 Men Hall hosts its second annual Booker Fest to celebrate the musical genius of James Booker. Booker Fest starts Friday, September 3, 2021 at 7PM and ends on Sunday, September 5, 2021. The festival is sponsored by the Silver Slipper and features a rollicking good-time itinerary that allows festival goers to enjoy a weekend of good music.

The Fest is an annual fundraiser for the maintenance and preservation of the 100 Men Hall and also to attract regional, national and international attention to this African American landmark, one of the few standing buildings on the Mississippi Blues Trail. The event happens Labor Day weekend in the historic district of Bay Saint Louis at 100 Men Hall.

James Carroll Booker III (December 17, 1939 – November 8, 1983) was a New Orleans rhythm and blues keyboardist born in New Orleans, LA and raised in Bay Saint Louis, MS. Booker’s unique style combined rhythm and blues with jazz standards.

Patterson, a piano night with Joe Krown Trio, a concert with Sunny War, Booker plus tunes spun by DJ T Swan, a screening of Lily Keber’s acclaimed documentary on Booker, Bayou Maharajah, ending with an outrageous Drag Brunch with Catastrophe, Zamareyah, Latonia and Misty in Booker’s honor.

Booker Fest Schedule Friday, Sep 3

7-9PM Joe Krown Trio

Saturday, Sep 4

11-12PM St. Rose Gospel Choir on 100 Men Hall’s historic stage.

12:30-2PM Booker piano tribute performed by New Orleans piano greats

Josh Paxton and Tom Worrell.

2:30-3:30PM Spoken Word - Sunni Patterson.

4-6PM Sunny War

6:30-8:30 – DJ T Swan

Sunday, Sep 5

10-1PM – Booker Drag Brunch with Catastrophe, Zamareyah, Latonia & Misty

Food and Beverages for purchase including some deliciousness prepared by Chef Chris Hayes of the Smoking Oyster, Pop Bros boozy popsicles, Cathed Vodka specialty batch Booker Bliss, Lazy Magnolia and other beer, wine, and spirit (pints) set ups at the 100 Men Hall bar.

James Booker was born James Carroll Booker III on December 17, 1939, in New Orleans, and was influenced by his church and Baptist minister parents and grandparents, who played piano. Booker was a child prodigy who loved classical music (especially Bach) and part of his amazing skill lay in an ability to blend a Rachmaninoff tune

with a rolling blues piano riff. After his father became ill during Booker’s early childhood, he and his sister Betty Jean were sent to live with his aunt in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Directed by Lily Keber, Bayou Maharajah chronicles the life and music of this colorful, troubled figure, legendary in New Orleans but obscure elsewhere. The film features extensive performance and interview footage of Booker, who died in 1983 at age 44. “I’ve got some blues that contains old soul with new wrinkles,” the pianist says in a clip featured in the trailer, perhaps referencing the way his style seamlessly incorporated classical, jazz and gospel.

St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir - Considered the best Southern Gospel choir in the region, the St. Rose choir was already a Bay Saint Louis institution when James Booker played there. Several members sang when Booker played in the choir. The choir has been featured in the gospel tent at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

Joe Krown - Joe Krown is a New Orleans styled piano and Hammond B-3 player. He has played the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage every year since 2001 and the French Quarter Festival every year since 1998. From September 1996 to June 2001, Joe held the Traditional Piano Night slot at the Maple Leaf Bar in New Orleans, which was once occupied by Professor Longhair and James Booker. Joe’s been the house piano player at the famous Brennan family restaurant, Ralph’s on the Park since January 2006. He is the featured piano player

for the Friday night Piano Professor’s series at Irvin Mayfield’s Playhouse since 2009. After the untimely passing of the legendary great Allen Toussaint in November 2015, Joe was selected to fill the maestro’s chair by playing piano with Toussaint’s band backing up greats like Bonnie Raitt, Aaron Neville, Irma Thomas, Dr. John and more at the 2016 New Orleans Jazz Fest, Hollywood Bowl, Midsummer swing at Lincoln Center and more.

Josh Paxton - In a city known for its piano players, Josh Paxton stands out from the crowd. By combining New Orleans’ deep piano traditions with modern jazz twists, classical technique, and a funky rhythmic drive, he creates a unique and memorable style that led Dr. John to describe him as “[freakin’] blessed.” Josh moved from his native Ohio to New Orleans in his early 20s to study with jazz patriarch Ellis Marsalis. After earning his degree, he quickly found himself in demand as a solo performer and sideman, playing solo sets at festivals in and out of town, and touring and recording with such diverse acts as the Wild Magnolias, Li’l Queenie, the Cosmic Krewe, Maria Muldaur, and Bruce Hornsby. And by doing the first written transcriptions of the music of piano legends Professor Longhair and James Booker, he solidified his reputation as a serious scholar of the city’s musical heritage.

Tom Worrell - Tom Worrell’s career began as a touring multi-instrumentalist and vocalist when he was 18 years

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three years later the program has donated backpacks and school supplies to more than 20,000 kindergarteners.

The distribution was held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi, with each district picking up the supplies at an assigned time. Each district will determine when to distribute the supplies to students.

“Strong communities all share one common trait – a commitment to education,” said Andy Swoger, Keesler Federal President and CEO. “Keesler Federal started Backpacks for Bright Futures as our commitment to helping these students, and also the communities in which we serve.

“We know the cost of school supplies can be a financial burden for many families, especially after the challenges of the past year. Backpacks for Bright Futures hopefully helps these families and also provides every student equal footing as they enter kindergarten.”

A parent purchasing a backpack and the supplies at a store would spend between \$45 and \$50 per child.

Keesler Federal team members helped load the thousands of boxes into vehicles. The supplies include a clear backpack as well as scissors, markers, construction paper, glue sticks, erasers, etc. And hand sanitizer to help keep students aware of personal hygiene and safety.

“As teachers, our goal is to give each student the best education

possible and to help each student grow to their fullest potential,” said Stephanie Boney Holley, a teacher at Three Rivers Elementary. “Keesler Federal Credit Union has supported not only the teachers, but the students as well, for the past years by providing the necessary supplies to help make their kindergarten year a successful one.

“Keesler Federal has provided many of the tools needed to help each kindergarten student grow and learn, with no cost to the teacher or parent. Their outpouring of support for the classroom helps us, as teachers, feel supported. We appreciate everything they have done!”

About Keesler Federal Credit Union

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Residential curbside collection of household garbage in Hancock County will continue on regularly weekday schedules.

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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old. In the late 80’s, he toured with the late great Solomon Burke. His musical direction changed when he was given a tape of Professor Longhair and James Booker. It was an awakening that would open the door to being known as one of the torch bearers of the New Orleans piano tradition and he has dedicated himself to representing it worldwide touring Europe, Japan, South America and playing festivals with New Orleans legends and with his own band Looka Here!!!

Sunni Patterson - New Orleans Native and Visionary, Sunni Patterson,

is an internationally acclaimed Poet, Performer, Workshop Facilitator, Certified Spiritual Life Coach/Consultant, and an Initiated Priestess and Minister. She began her career as a full-time high school Teacher, and much of her life since has been devoted to serving as a Cultural Worker and Activist. Armed with an engaging story and voice, Sunni deliberately uses art, poetry, and praise (Ancestral remembrance) to encourage dialogue, connectivity, spiritual awareness, and healing.

Sunni War - Los Angeles-based street singer, guitarist, and roots music revolutionary Sunny War has always been an outsider, always felt the drive to define her place in the world through music and songwriting. As a young black girl growing up in Nashville,

she searched for her own roots, looking first to the blues she heard from her mother’s boyfriend, and learning from a local guitarist. Moving to Los Angeles in her teens, she searched for herself in the LA punk scene, playing house shows with FIDLAR, and shoplifting DVDs from big box stores to trade at Amocba Records for 80s punk albums. But here too she found herself on the outside, working to bridge her foundation in country blues and

American roots guitar traditions with the punk scene she called home. She first made her name with this work, bringing a wickedly virtuosic touch on the fingerstyle guitar that sprang from her own self-discoveries on the instrument.

DJ T Swan - DJ T Swan from jz 94.5 known for his energetic

multi genre music mixing is always guaranteed to bring the party , from the early days of hip hip to the latest radio hits you’re guaranteed to have a great time with this DJ! He has been on many tours around the United States sharing the stage with the likes of Kevin Gates, Ying Yang Twins, Boosie, Trina, Chanel west coast & plenty others!

Also holding residency jobs in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida! Make sure to follow on all social media platforms @djtswan Booker Fest poster image original art by artist Cheryl Anne Grace. <https://the100menhall.com/collections/merch/products/booker-festcommemorative-limited-edition-poster>

Booker Fest poster graphic design by Ann Madden

Food for purchase by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster. Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans. Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network’s Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazine.

A wristband allows entry to ALL of the events - \$75 in advance here - price goes up at the door: <https://the100menhall.com/products/james-booker-festival>.

Friday, September 3 pass

Joe Krown Trio - \$25 Saturday, September 4 pass

All Saturday Events -

\$50 Sunday, September 5 pass

Drag Brunch - \$25 Festival Pass - September 3-5

All Festival Events - \$75

All tickets will be Will Call and wristbands will be given at the door.

The 100 Men Hall is grateful to our major sponsor, the Silver Slipper Casino, with additional sponsorship from Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, as well as donations from Ann Madden Photography, Hollywood Casino, Cathead Distillery, Lazy Magnolia, Pop Bros, Shoofly Magazine, and South Group Insurance. Their support has made this event possible.

NASA Conducts 5th Test in RS-25 Series Supporting Artemis Moon Missions

SEA COAST ECHO

NASA conducted a fifth RS-25 single-engine hot fire July 14 as a continuation of its ongoing seven-part test series, supporting development and production of engines for the agency’s Space Launch System (SLS) rocket on future missions to the Moon. Operators fired the engine for more than eight minutes (500 seconds) on the A-1 Test Stand at Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, providing data to Aerojet Rocketdyne, lead contractor for the SLS engines, as it produces engines for use after the first four SLS flights. Four RS-25 engines, along with a pair of solid rocket boosters, will help power SLS, firing simultaneously to generate a combined 1.6 million pounds of thrust at launch and 2 million pounds during ascent. With testing of RS-25 engines for the first four Artemis program missions to the Moon



Photo courtesy of NASA

RS-24 Series testing at NASA in Hancock County.

completed, operators are now focused on collecting data to demonstrate and verify various engine capabilities, evaluate new engine components manufactured with cutting-edge and cost-saving technologies, and reduce operational risk. During the July 14 test, the team fired the engine at 111% of its original power level for a set time, the same level that RS-25 engines are required to operate during launch, as well as 113%, which

allowed operators to test a margin of safety. NASA is building SLS as the world’s most powerful rocket to send the agency’s Orion spacecraft to the Moon as part of Artemis, including missions that will land the first woman and the first person of color on the lunar surface. The agency is working towards launch of the Artemis I uncrewed flight test this year, which will pave the way for future flights with astronauts to explore the lunar surface

and prepare for missions to Mars. SLS and Orion, along with the commercial human landing system and the Gateway outpost in orbit around the Moon, are NASA’s backbone for deep space exploration. RS-25 tests at Stennis are conducted by a combined team of NASA, Aerojet Rocketdyne and Syncom Space Services operators. Syncom Space Services is the prime contractor for Stennis facilities and operations.

Lang accepted to Rural Physicians program

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Christopher Lang, a Bay St. Louis native and graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi, was recently selected to participate in the undergraduate portion of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP). Lang is the son of Tracy and Lawrence Lang.

Created in 2007, MRPSP identifies college sophomores and juniors who demonstrate the necessary commitment and academic achievement to become competent, well-trained rural primary care physicians in our state. The program offers undergraduate academic enrichment and a clinical experience in a rural setting. Upon completion of all medical school admissions requirements, the student can use the scholarship at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine or William Carey Univer-



Christopher Lang

sity College of Osteopathic Medicine.

During medical school, each MRPSP scholar may receive \$30,000 per year based on available funding. Consistent legislative support of MRPSP translates to 61 medical students receiving a total of \$1,830,000 to support their education this fall. In addition to the legislative support, 3 privately funded scholarships are also awarded from the Madison Charitable Foundation, the Selby and Richard McRae Foundation, and the Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi. Additional benefits

include personalized mentoring from practicing rural physicians and academic support.

Upon completion of medical school, MRPSP scholars must enter a residency program in one of five primary care specialties: family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, medicine-pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology. The MRPSP Scholar must provide four years of service in a clinic-based practice in an approved Mississippi community of 15,000 or fewer population located more than 20 miles from a medically served area.

The MRPSP provides a means for rural Mississippi students to earn a seat in medical school, receive mentoring during the medical school application process, earn a \$120,000 medical school scholarship in return for four years of service and learn the art of healing from practicing rural physicians.

For more informa-

tion, contact MRPSP Associate Director Steven Carter at 601-815-9022, jscarter@umc.edu or <http://mrpsp.umd.edu>.

The Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program and the Mississippi Rural Dentists Scholarship Program were formed in an effort to increase the number of physicians and dentists serving the health-care needs of Mississippians in rural areas. Housed at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, and collaborating with its schools of medicine and dentistry and the College of Osteopathic Medicine at William Carey University in Hattiesburg, the programs use various outreach, mentoring and training methods to identify, support, educate and deploy new generations of health-care workers for Mississippi’s underserved populations. To learn more about either program, click here.

Sports

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Shore Thing: New Kids on the Block

I met Patrick Cresson through an old deck hand buddy of mine, Casey Forshag. He told me, “man you’re gonna like Patrick, good dude and he knows how to fish”. Casey has never lied to me, and he hit the nail on the head with Patrick.

Patrick recently bought a house in Timber Ridge.

He definitely knows fishing, but has never fished the Bay St Louis area. His two young sons(Rowen and Grayson), like him, are ate up with the outdoors. Patrick wanted kind of an introduction to fishing the Bay.

He wanted to see what areas he could get his boat(and family) in and out of safely.

I picked the boys up at their house in Pass Christian. Everyone was



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

excited about learning a new area. Patrick is really digging “Coast Life”too. Being able to fish, and still have so much to do on land, makes our area so attractive to families like Patricks.

He lemme know how nice and accommodating everyone has been. From the guy building their

pool, to the garbage man, he was blown away how helpful everyone is. He also really liked not having to buy a fishing license(MS Charter Boat).

What was supposed to be an exploratory mission, turned into a fish slinging session. Gray and Rowe did the heavy lifting, while Patrick and I helped with the baiting, casting and netting.

At one point during our trip, Patrick looked around and said, “MAN, I think I can see our house from here, this is AWESOME”!

Patrick has fished all over south Louisiana, and much of the Gulf of Mexico. It’s always a treat to have a good day in your new front yard though... so here’s to the Cresson’s, The New Kids on the Block.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Patrick Cresson, his sons Grayson and Rowen. Catching redfish in Bay St Louis.

WGAN Golfing News from May 2021



Nines gals at Aloha Tournament.

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Richard from Pro Shop posts winners of Aloha Tournament.

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Aloha Tournament 2021 winner Nancy Sislow.

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Last month I noted that Spring had finally come to Diamondhead. Guess I didn’t realize it was a “leaky” spring. While we did manage to get in our Monthly Trophy Day competition, our Annual Aloha Tournament had to be rescheduled to the end of the month. In addition, our Play Day with DWGA was cancelled due to rain and will have to be rescheduled. Following are results of the rounds we did get to play

this month.

Our Trophy Day was played on the front nine holes of the Cardinal Course on Tuesday, May 4th. This month’s Low Gross winners were: Flight 1 - 1st Place, Therese Mauterer; 2nd Place, Judy Tauzin and 3rd Place, Toni Rossol (in a scorecard playoff). Flight 2 - 1st Place, Nancy Sislow; 2nd Place, LaDonna Brown and 3rd Place, Shirley Halterman. Flight 3 - 1st Place, Cheryl Saak; 2nd Place, Dinah Knobloch and 3rd Place, Pattie Blackwood. Our former Black Flight will now be know as our Flight 4.

Those winners were: 1st Place, Marsha Roberts; 2nd Place, Beryl Laird and 3rd Place, Kathy Linquist. The Low Net winners were: Flight 1 - (in a scorecard playoff) 1st Place, Barbara Linville; 2nd Place, Kathie Pierson and 3rd Place, Audrey Ramirez. Flight 2 - 1st Place, Kathy Jones; 2nd Place, Mary Alice Harfoush and 3rd Place, Margaret Sherwood. Flight 3 - 1st Place, Carolyn

Yarbrough; 2nd Place, Jerry Ingraham and 3rd Place, Ruthie O’Neill. Flight 4 - 1st Place, Carol Wyrosdick; 2nd Place, Lenna Weisenhorn and 3rd Place, Gale Lammers. Low Putt Awards were taken by: Flight 1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight 2 - Shirley Halterman, Flight 3 - Dinah Knobloch, Flight 4 - Kathy Lindquist. Longest Drive honors went to: Flight 1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight 2 - LaDonna Brown, Flight 3 - Cheryl Saak and Flight 4 - Beryl Laird. And, finally, Closest-to-the-Pin was achieved by: Fight Flight 1 - Kathie Pierson, Flight 2, Shirley Halterman, Flight 3 - Carole Grifin and Flight 4 - Beryl Laird. Also, during this round Therese Mauterer scored a Birdie on #8. Three gals scored Chip-Ins: Therese Mauterer (hole #8), Susie Footnote (hole #1) and Dinah Knobloch scored not one but two (hole #5 and #7).

A couple of times each year, we try to hold a Play Day with our 18-hole counterparts, the DWGA. Unfortunately,

the event scheduled for May 18th had to be canceled due to bad weather and will be rescheduled for later this year

Our delayed Annual Aloha Tournament was eventually played on May 25th. Thirty-Five of our gals signed up to play and turned out in their Hawaiian finery. Competition was on the Front Nine Holes of the Pine Course. The Overall Low Net Winner this year was Nancy Sislow. Her name will be added to the Aloha Trophy and kept in the Clubhouse. Congrats to Nancy! Additionally, awards were given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in each of our Flights. Flight 1 Winners: (in a scorecard playoff) 1st Place - Audrey Ramirez; 2nd Place - Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place - Ann Nutting. Flight 2 - 1st Place - Nancy Sislow; 2nd Place - Sue Hebert and (in a scorecard playoff) Judi Brannan took 3rd Place. Flight 3 Winners: 1st Place - Kathy Jones; 2nd Place - Mary Murray and 3rd Place - Jerry Ingraham. Flight 4 Winners: 1st Place - Marsha Roberts; 2nd Place - Beryl Laird and 3rd Place - Carol Wyrosdick. Longest Drive honors were taken by: Therese Mauterer in Flight 1, Cheryl Saak in Flight 2, Cathy Gesell in Flight 3 and Jeri Harris in Flight 4. And, finally Closest-to-the-Pin competition was won by: LaDonna Brown in Flight 1, Fran

Smith in Flight 2 and Jerry Ingraham in Flight 3. Unfortunately, no one came close to the pin in Flight 4. Not to be left out, Carol Wyrosdick got a Chip-In on hole #6 and Audrey Ramirez (hole #6) and Mary Murray (hole #2).

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge

the hard work of our Pro Shop friend, Richard, who is responsible for checking and registering all these scores. Thank you, Richard, for all you do for our Nines. As usual, the Club provided us with a very tasty luncheon.

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Holy Trinity hosts Summer Camp 2021



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The theme for week one of HTCS Summer Camp was Superheroes. It centered around the Bible verse, "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." (Phil 4:13). Campers learned about the superheroes we encounter in our everyday lives, such as firefighters, policemen, and healthcare workers. They unleashed their inner creativity by making cityscapes with superheroes and designing their own superhero masks. They also experimented with homemade slime and made their own parachutes out of coffee filters and cups. In the midst of all the fun, the campers learned about the importance of giving back to the community. They prepared 100 bag lunches for Kings Kitchen to distribute to the homeless in our community. The campers also made cards for Dunbar Village. To end the week, the group visited Ruth's Roots to enjoy some outdoor fun in the beautiful weather with intentions of donating to the garden in the future.

American Legion Post 77 in Waveland hosts installation of officers



Photo submitted

From left, Committeeman Dee Thomas, Vice Commander Russell Voorhies, Sergeant at Arms Greg Poindexter, Adjutant David Walker, Chaplain Alvin Pittman, Sr., and Commander Rick Boutwell.



Photo submitted

Vice Commander of the Department of Mississippi of the Sons of the American Legion Terry Earl Tartavouille.



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From left, Executive Committeemen Greg Rushing, Bruce Necaie (not pictured), Commander/Finance Officer Jay Fountain, Vice Commander/Adjutant Terry Earl Tartavouille, and Sergeant at Arms James Kelly.



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From left, President Linda Jenkins, 1st Vice Diane Fountain, 2nd Vice Dee Darensbourg, Treasurer Debbie Smith, Secretary Madge Armstrong, Historian Jackie Sibley, Chaplain Catherine Keller, Sergeant at Arms Monique Storey, Color Bearer Kathy Handler, Executive Committee: Shirley Salters, Gloria Tartavouille and Debbie Estapa (not pictured).



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